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Assemble-to-Order Manufacturing Operations

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application following the Notice of Allowance dated October 15, 2007. Please consider and enter the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 that are being submitted with this request.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized. Applicant respectfully submits that the application remains in a condition for allowance and requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance following this RCE.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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